103.	Upton Indian Ltd. (Digital Systems Div). Lucknow
104.	Urvashi Elecatronics Pvt Ltd., Bombay
105.	Usha Microporcess Controls Ltd., New Delhi
106.	Versabyte Data Systems (P) Ltd, Bangalore
107.	Virtual Computers Pvt Ltd., Bombay
108.	Webel Jenson & Nicholson Ltd., Culturra
109.	Wipro Information Technology Ltd. New Delhi
110.	Zenith Computers Ltd., Bombay

[*English*]

News items captioned " Government's Laxity benefits drug Companies"

2256. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items captioned "Governments laxity benefits drug companies" appearing in the Indian Express dated October 25, 1991;

(b) whether the medicine 'Matronidazole' has been decontrolled;'

(c) if so, the maximum price of the drug allowed to the company;

(d) whether the Government have received a number of complaints against decontrol of the drug; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Delicensing of Bulk Drugs manufacture

2257. SHRI HARIN PATHNAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some drugs are exempted from the purview of price control;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether there is any proposal to exclude the medicines manufactured by bulk drug manufacturers in the country from the purview of Drug Price Control Order;

(c) whether the drugs manufactured by bulk drug manufacturing companies are delicensed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTE OF STATE I N THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). At present 143 bulk Drugs listed in Schedule I and Schedule II to the DPCO , 1987 are under price control. All other bulk drugs are outside price control. The matter of exclusion/inclusion of bulk drugs under price control has been considered by the Standing Committee earlier constituted in the Department whose recommendation are now under the consideration of the Government.

(c) No , Sir.

(d) and (e). The matter of licensing/ delicensing of bulk drugs is being considered in the ongoing review of the Drug Policy.

[*Translation*]

Manufacture of Electronic/Battery Cars

2258. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed some companies to manufacture cars;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cars manufactured by those companies will be operated by petrol or diesel;

(d) whether a number of application are pending with the Government for the manufacture of pollution-free electric or battery operated cars, and if so, the number of such applications pending;

(e) the reasons for not encouraging manufacturers of electric or battery operated cars; and

(f) whether the Government propose to allow manufacture of such cars in future; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). No fresh capacity for the manufacture of passenger cars has been approved during the last three years.

(d) to (f). Two proposals have been received for the manufacture of Electric/ Battery Operated cars. Decisions on these proposals will be taken on the merits of each case in accordance with the existing policy.

[*English*]

Extension/Re-Employment of Employees of PSUs after Superannuation

2259. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director-General, Bureau of Public enterprises had written a letter to the Chief Executives of all public enterprises on February 10, 1983 regarding extension/re-employment after superannuation;

(b) if so, the reaosn thereof;

(c) whether the directive of 1983 of the Government still stands;

(d) if so, the precise details thereof;

(e) whether any other directive/letter is being issued by the BPE superseding the letter of February 10, 1983; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and a copy of the letter be laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUGON): (a) to (d). The Director General of the then Bureau of Public Enterprises had written a letter to the Chief Executives of all Central Public Enterprise on 10.2.1983 asking them to review the cases of below Board level Officers who were on extension/ re-employment and issue orders terminating their services by giving them required notice. It was also mentioned in the said letter that if the management for any special reasons considers that the extension/re-employment already approved be allowed to run its course, specific approval of the Board of Directors should be obtained afresh. These instructions were issued to emphasise the need to eschew the tendency of